To date, ATXI has been unsuccessful in obtaining an easement from Aaron, Janelle, Jonathan, and Rebecca Stock. The Stocks own four parcels totaling approximately 280 acres along the Meredosia to Ipava segment of the project in Cass County, Illinois. The property at issue has been designated internally as A_ILRP_MI_CA_036_ROW and A_ILRP_MI_CA_045_ROW. As summarized on Exhibit 2.1, as of May 2, 2014, ATXI has contacted, or attempted to contact, the Stocks on approximately 42 occasions, including 8 phone calls, 4 letters, 1 voicemail, 4 in person meetings and 25 emails for parcel A_ ILRP_MI_CA_036_ROW and approximately 39 occasions, including 8 phone calls, 4 letters, 3 in person meetings and 24 emails for A_ILRP_MI_CA_045_ROW. Mr. Brian Kalb represents the Stocks.

ATXI submitted a formal offer to the Stocks on October 22, 2013, per the request from one of the owners to leave the paperwork at his office. ATXI's representatives met with the Stocks on September 4th and October 22nd of 2013, and the Stocks expressed their dislike for the project in general and their concern about the transmission line's impact on their farming operations, including interference with aerial spraying and center pivot irrigation systems. And in October of 2013, the Stocks informed ATXI that they did not wish to discuss or negotiate any further regarding the easement across their property.

On October 11, 2013, ATXI was informed that Brian Kalb would be representing the Stocks. ATXI has engaged in extensive negotiations with Brian Kalb on behalf of all of his clients. Mr. Kalb and ATXI have successfully negotiated a standardized confidential settlement agreement and a revised option form for the benefit of all his clients with similar concerns.

The Stocks have requested pole placement changes on these parcels, ATXI was able to accommodate these pole relocations and provided drawings indicating that the poles will be

Landowner Specific Narrative Summary

Aaron D. Stock Janelle A. Stock, Jonathan E. Stock, Rebecca L. Stock and Glen E. Stock

located outside the nozzle radius of their irrigation system. However, the parties have not agreed on the level of compensation for the easement.

Apparently, the Stocks' view of the appropriate level monetary compensation is so high that the Stocks' attorney has been reluctant to submit a formal counteroffer. On January 31, 2014, Mr. Kalb informed the land agent that the Stocks did not want to submit the counteroffer he prepared because they were unhappy with the appraised value of tracts 036 and 045. On April 22, 2014, Mr. Kalb admitted to the land agent in a phone call that he has been reluctant to even offer a formal counteroffer because he feels the Stock's expectations are not reasonable.

Given that the Stocks have not provided a formal counteroffer, the parties are unlikely to reach an agreement on the appropriate level of compensation for the easement, therefore, eminent domain authority is necessary for this landowner.

Agent Checklist with Landowner

the	14 day letter was sent	I				
2.	Initial appointment set for					
3.	Activity Note entered regarding Initial Meeting, including specifics regarding landowner concerns, if any, and details of meeting	Z				
4.	Prepare and review Acquisition documents and maps					
5.	Provide landowner with business card and show Ameren ID badge	70				
6.	Ask the landowner they received the 14 day letter: a. Ask if the landowner read 14 days letter b. Does landowner have any questions regarding letter:	Æ				
7.	Provide/explain the purpose of the project					
8.	Discuss routing and how it affects landowner: a. Provide Fact Sheet about the project b. Provide landowner copies of: i. Small scale map of the project ii. Sketch and description of type of facilities/structures iii. Approximate location of facilities iv. Option for Easement including exhibit showing length and width of the easement area v. Memorandum of Option Exhibit B	4				
).	Make compensation offer, provide calculation sheet and explain basis of offer					
10.	Discuss subordination of mortgage, if applicable					
1.	Complete Construction Questionnaire, including name of tenant, if applicable					
2.	Provide EMF brochure, if requested					
3. ppro	Enter initial offers and counter-offers if any, into CLS Viewer. Contact tenant, as priate; complete tenant consent form if applicable					
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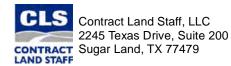
N/2 and S/2 of Section 6, Township 17 N, Range 12 W, Cass County, Illinois

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Feet



Date: 5/8/2014

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Route Adjacent Tracts

Section Boundary

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EXHIBIT 1

TRACT 1

A 6.978 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 AND THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 12 WEST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND BEING PART OF A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT IIA IN DEED TO AARON D. STOCK AND JANELLE A. STOCK, HIS WIFE AND JONATHAN E. STOCK AND REBECCA L. STOCK, HIS WIFE, RECORDED IN BOOK 171, PAGE 421 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4;

THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 1,329.38 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

THENCE SOUTH 27 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST, LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE, A DISTANCE OF 446.30 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER IN THE COMMON LINE OF SAID TRACT IIA AND A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED IN DEED TO RALPH A. WANKEL AND BERTHA A. WANKEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE, RECORDED IN BOOK 154, PAGE 622 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID COMMON LINE, A DISTANCE OF 182.20 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER AT THE BEGINNING OF A NON-TANGENT CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 39 SECONDS, A RADIUS OF 156.77 FEET AND A CHORD BEARING AND DISTANCE OF SOUTH 21 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, 11.56 FEET;

THENCE SOUTHERLY, ALONG SAID COMMON LINE AND SAID CURVE TO THE LEFT, AN ARC DISTANCE OF 11.57 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

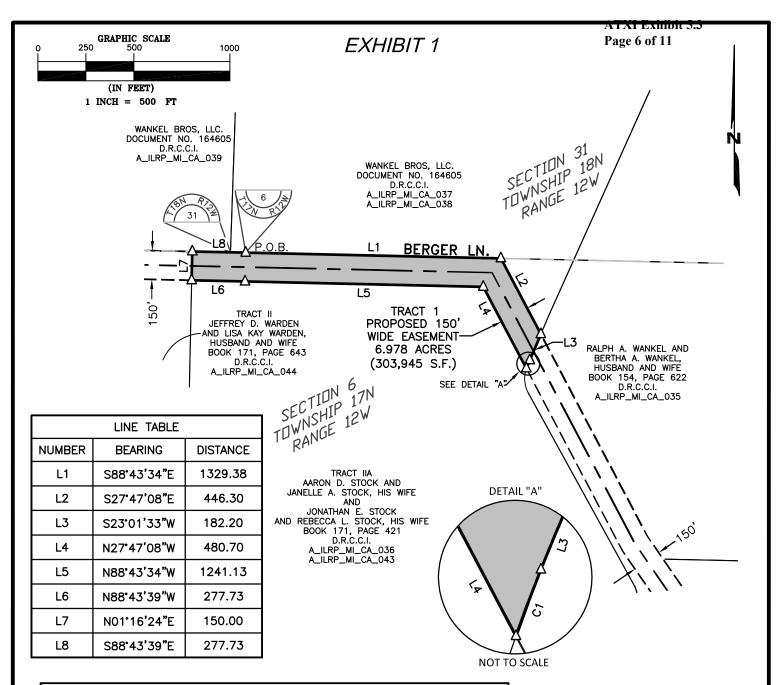
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THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 34 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1,241.13 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER;

THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 43 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 277.73 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER IN THE COMMON LINE OF SAID TRACT IIA AND A TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT II IN DEED TO JEFFREY D. WARDEN AND LISA KAY WARDEN, HUSBAND AND WIFE, RECORDED IN BOOK 171, PAGE 643 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 16 MINUTES 24 SECONDS EAST, ALONG THE COMMON LINE OF SAID TRACT IIA AND SAID TRACT II, A DISTANCE OF 150.00 FEET TO A POINT FOR CORNER IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID EAST 1/2;

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Curve Table								
NUMBER	DELTA ANGLE	RADIUS	LENGTH	CHORD BEARING	CHORD LENGTH			
C1	4°13'39"	156.77	11.57	S21°35'59"W	11.56			

LEGEND

D.R.C.C.I. DEED RECORDS

P.O.B. CASS COUNTY, ILLINOIS
P.O.B. POINT OF BEGINNING

△ CALCULATED POINT

SECTION LINE (APPROXIMATE)
PROPERTY LINE (APPROXIMATE)

— PROPOSED EASEMENT CENTERLINE
 — PROPOSED EASEMENT

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PURCHASE OPTION EXHIBIT 150' TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

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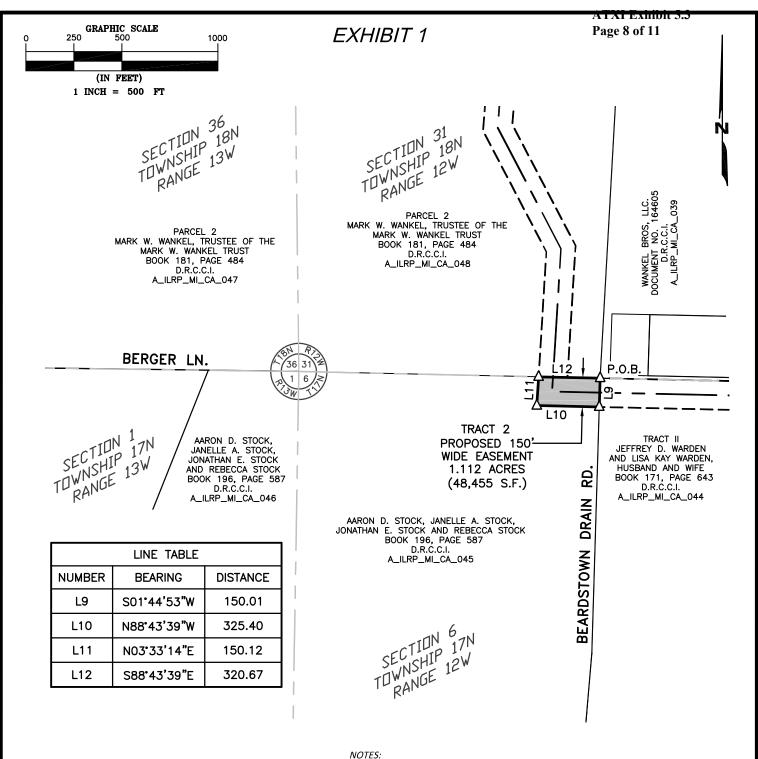
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LEGEND

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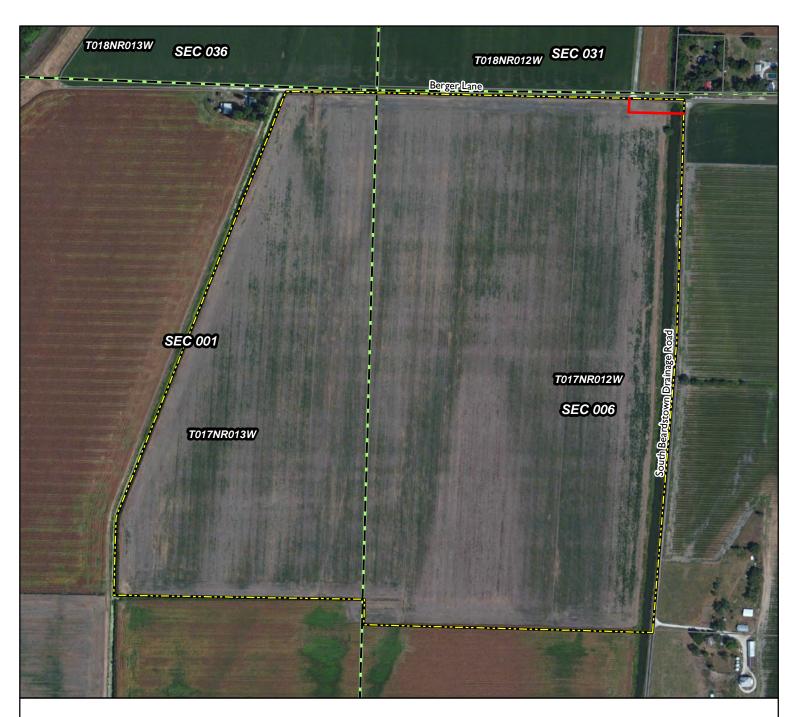
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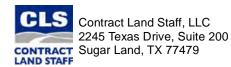
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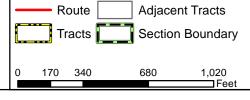
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Date: 5/8/2014

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Agent Checklist with Landowner

the	Landowner contacted to set up initial appointment no sooner than 14 days after 14 day letter was sent	D					
2.	Initial appointment set for 10/10/2013						
3.	Activity Note entered regarding Initial Meeting, including specifics regarding landowner concerns, if any, and details of meeting						
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